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DIRECTOR'S MEETING

HR70-14

Friday, 25 January 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Becker, Hedden, Earman

The Director:

a. Read a cable he had received from Gen. Eisenhower pertaining to the visit of [] and indicated he would see him when he arrives. (Note - Cable to this effect has been sent to Gen. Eisenhower.)

b. Briefly discussed candidates for Dr. Millikan's replacement. In this connection, Mr. Becker noted that he had a prospective candidate in mind and would undertake to have him come to Washington for an interview. Mr. Hedden stated that a personal friend of his was acquainted with the background of a number of excellent economists and that he would get in touch with him for recommendations. The DCI stated that if Max Millikan was leaving in the near future, it would be well to transfer [] to ORR pending a final decision on this matter. It was noted that Millikan had agreed to remain until such time as his replacement reported for duty. Mr. Becker undertook to discuss this problem with Mr. Dulles after the meeting.

Mr. Wisner:

b. Reported on the briefing held for Adm. Radford yesterday and indicated that it had gone well. He also discussed Adm. Radford's views on Indochina which were not mentioned at this briefing.

c. Reported that the [] briefing appeared to be successful. The Director then asked if it might not be a good idea to show this movie to the Secretaries of Army, Navy and Air who were coming for lunch this date. After some discussion wherein Mr. Wisner pointed out that this movie was somewhat like a travelogue, the DCI stated that rather than have [] Mr. Wisner

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Mr. Wisner - (Continued)

might give the Secretaries (1) a quick once over of what we had done in [redacted] (2) that we were planning for the same type of operation [redacted] (3) a short statement on North Korea, (4) a discussion of the [redacted] (5) our training program for foreign indigenous personnel. Mr. Becker noted that he was prepared to give an intelligence briefing based on questions the Secretaries might ask and in particular the Far Eastern situation.

Mr. Dulles:

a. Briefly discussed the proposed procedures for clearing projects with Defense and State. The Director said that he had not seen this proposal and if the Secretariat had been functioning properly he would have seen this paper prior to the PSB meeting on 24 January. After some discussion wherein it was pointed out that the paper in question had been hand-carried and had not reached Mr. Dulles until sometime after 12 noon. The DCI stated that (1) it was the responsibility of all concerned to get papers to the Executive Assistant in order that he might bring them to the attention of the DCI and (2) it would then be the responsibility of the Executive Assistant to insure that these papers were promptly brought to his attention.

b. Reported on a meeting with Cong. Kersten on 24 January concerning the Russian committee.

c. Referred to Admiral Radford's views on Indochina and suggested now might be a good time for us to enter into a tripartite agreement on intelligence terms in this area.

Mr. Becker stated that as a result of Dr. Millikan's briefing at yesterday's meeting with Admiral Radford on POL, he had directed that an intelligence memorandum on this subject be published.

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